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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003, Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$950.00 is attached to this request. If any additional fees are necessary to respond to the outstanding Office Action, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C..

Respectfully submitted

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